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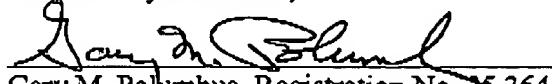
In response to the Office communication mailed March 31, 2003, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I and the specie identified by (b) directed to Fig. 15.

Claims 1-40, 45-50, 89 and 90-97 are believed to read on an apparatus of Group I that could incorporate the wand system of Fig. 15.

An examination of the afore-noted claims on the merits is hereby solicited.

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